by experienced Gynaecologists at least twice a month to attend the health problems of rural women and girls; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) Government is aware of shortage of Lady Medical Officer in the Primary Health Centres. Apart from female doctors at a number of PHCs services of female staff *viz.* Nurse Mid-wife (Staff Nurse), Health Worker (Female) Auxiliary Nurse Mid-wife (ANM) and Health Assistant (female)/Lady Health Visitor (LHV), are available in the Primary Health Centres.

(b) and (c) Services of Gynaecologists are made available at the Community Health Centre level which is the first referral unit. Since 1997 under the RCH Programme, a scheme known as 'Safe Motherhood Consultant Scheme' is being implemented in the country. To tackle the problem of shortage of trained manpower in PHCs, CHCs and sub-district hospitals, this scheme is assisting the States/ UTs for engaging private doctors trained in Medical Termination of Pregnancies (MTPs) techniques (Safe Motherhood Consultants) to visit the PHCs and CHCs periodically for performing MTPs and providing other services like ante-natal check up and treatment of pregnancies with complications.

Medical stores dealing in fake drugs

11. SHRI LAJPAT RAI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that certain medical stores/shops in certain parts of the country have been found dealing in fake and substandard drugs;

(b) if so, the details of cases; and

(c) whether it is also a fact that a drug dealer of Delhi has revealed during interrogation that he had been supplying fake and substandard drugs to many dealers in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) and (b) As per the feedback available from State Licensing Authorities, certain medical stores/shops in some States of the country have been found dealing in fake and sub-standard drugs. Annexure indicating names of the chemists/manufactures against whom action has been taken by the Licensing Authorities for selling drugs not of standard quality is enclosed. [*See* Appendix 196 Annexure No. 2] Cases where spurious (drugs have been unearthed together with person apprehended for manufacturing and

trading of spurious drugs during the period 2000-2001 and 1-4-2001 to 26-11-2001 is given in Annexure. [*See* Appendix 196 Annexure No. 3]

(c) As per the feedback available from the office of Commissioner of Police, Delhi, the Police unearthed a case on 20th May, 2002 involving some persons in the clandestine manufacture and trading of drugs of questionable quality. Police has reported that a large consignment of spurious drugs was seized from the godowns of M/s. Sri Krishna Air Services. Telliwara which was being sent by one Rakesh Kumar to Shanker Kumar Sahu of Patna. PS. 'Spl. Cell has registered a case and after further investigation 4 persons have been arrested. All the accused are in the judicial custody.

During raid by Police, it has been reported that 662 kg. of spurious drugs; 1000 kg. raw material, 24 drug manufacturing machines, 6 dies printed aluminium foils and empty printing boxes for packing etc. made from 3 factories located at Shalimar Gaon, Delhi; Panipat, Haryana and Saharanpur U. P. were seized.

Campaign for hygiene, cleanliness in hospitals

12. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are considering any proposal to initiate a campaign for ensuring hygiene, cleanliness and the one aimed at improving efficiency, cutting short of procedures with a view to helping patients, duly backed by Confederation of Indian Industry, as started by Government of Delhi in respect of their hospitals;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) to (c) No, Sir. However, in so far as Central Government Hospitals, *viz.*, Dr. RML Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital and LHMC and Associated Hospitals are concerned, all efforts are made to maintain the hygiene, cleanliness, improving efficiency etc. within the available resources.

Conditions of dental unit of Dr. R.M.L. Hospital

13. SHRIMATI N.P. DURGA :

DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that working of Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital in New Delhi is deplorable;